

LAWSON GUILTY OF MINE RIOT MURDER

Jury Fixes Life Imprisonment as Penalty for Colorado Strike Leader.

BE ADVISED MEN TO ARM

Denver, May 3.—John Lawson, strike leader, was found guilty late today of murder in the first degree on the charge of killing a deputy sheriff in the strike battle at Ludlow on October 25, 1912. The jury fixed the penalty at life imprisonment.

"They may get me, but they can't defeat the cause of labor," Lawson said. "I'm not worrying about myself. It's the fight I've been making for the workmen that I am interested in, and that will go ahead just as before."

Thirty days will be allowed to Lawson in which to move for a new trial, and he was released in the custody of his counsel.

The jury was for conviction from the first ballot. Eleven men favored hanging and one for life in prison. The latter finally induced the others to accept his viewpoint.

John R. Lawson, a member of the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, was indicted on December 1, 1912, in Pueblo, Colo., by the Federal grand jury. He was charged with the murder of a deputy sheriff and 137 for other felonies.

In an investigation conducted in Denver in June, 1914, by B. Desnoire, solicitor of the Department of Labor, Mr. Lawson took direct issue with J. F. Welborn, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, in putting the blame for the mine disturbances on the operators. He declared that the operators were "hiring at a mouse which they think is a mountain." Lawson said he never settled, he insisted, until the operators signed a contract with the miners recognizing the unions.

"There are 40,000 men in the United Mine Workers," he testified. "About 10,000 are to-day receiving strike pay. Unless we get recognition from the operators we must confess that our organization is a nullity."

"Such recognition," Mr. Welborn replied, "would be conceding the part of the operators and is impossible."

Lawson testified before the Commission on Industrial Relations in this city last January. He blamed John D. Rockefeller, Jr., for his confessed ignorance of the conditions against which the miners rebelled.

Lawson refused to explain his order to the miners to arm themselves and prepare for trouble, saying that he was under indictment and did not want to register his case. He said that there were then nineteen indictments pending, him, fourteen of which were for murder. He admitted that none of the many officials had been indicted for murder because of their control of the machinery of justice in Colorado.

Lawson's case was given to the jury in the trial, held last Saturday, the trial having begun on April 21. "The gallows of liberty was the plea made for Lawson by his attorneys."

TWO SAFES ROBBED OF \$1,200.

Railroad Ticket Agent Gones: \$300 Taken From Theater.

An amateur burglar got \$900 from a safe in the New York Central Railroad station at 155th street and Eighth avenue yesterday and four professional crackmen took \$300 from a safe in the Mount Morris Theatre, 116th street and Fifth avenue.

When Melville G. Wooley, station master at the Manhattan terminal of the Putnam division, arrived at the station in the morning he found the safe lying in the middle of the waiting room, with the door open. The \$900 paid in on the day before for commuters' monthly tickets was missing. The police found that the safe had been opened by some one who knew the combination and that it had been drilled as well. They said it was the work of an amateur.

The police found that Spencer Roberts, 35 years old, of 21 Macombs place, the night ticket agent, had disappeared from his home, leaving this note for his wife, whom he was married last December: "I am in trouble. Good-by."

George Ettlington, night watchman at the Mount Morris Theatre, was making his rounds in the second balcony early in the day when he turned a peremptory "Hands up" and found four masked men pointing four revolvers at his head. He put up his hands. They tied him to a front seat in the orchestra, with the remark that he would probably enjoy the show.

Ettlington saw them blow the office safe and take \$300. When Edward Bremer came to sweep out the theatre two hours later he found Ettlington still staring at the asbestos curtain.

LOZIER SUES MISSING WIFE.

Banker Names Closest Friend in Petition for Divorce.

HACKENSACK, N. J., May 3.—When Sheriff Heath made affidavit today that he did not believe Mrs. Lillian Lozier was in the State of New Jersey it was the first time that a suit for divorce from the missing woman had been filed by Cyrus J. Lozier, banker and builder of Ridgedale Park. On making the affidavit the Sheriff returned the papers to the suit to Mr. Lozier's lawyers.

Mrs. Lozier disappeared on the evening of April 12. The divorce papers name Harry I. Vanderbeck, the closest friend of the banker, and also a builder, as left his wife and home on the day Mrs. Lozier went away.

Mr. Lozier charges that Mrs. Lozier and Vanderbeck were together at the Hotel Holland, Beacon, Dutchess county, N. Y., on April 13 and 14. This was in line with a rumor that the two were going to the Panama Exposition in Vancouver.

The banker in his petition also mentions dates prior to the alleged elopement.

On the road along the Hudson River, Vanderbeck mailed to his wife deeds for all of his real estate in Ridgedale Park, valued at \$30,000, but this had been already attached by Sheriff Heath for creditors of the builder.

TAXICAB KILLS POLICEMAN.

Patrolman On Duty Caught in Traffic Jam and Knocked Down.

Thomas Rooney, 34, a policeman off duty attached to the East Thirty-fifth street police station, was caught between cars at Amsterdam avenue and Twenty-fourth street yesterday afternoon and so confused that he was hit by a taxicab owned and driven by Charles Summer of 35 West Eleventh street.

Rooney died in the Polytechnic Hospital last night.

Patrolman Kamer said the accident was unavoidable.

BIG CHAUFFEUR BEATEN BY MRS. ORVILLE HARROLD

Wife of Singer, Haled to Court, Tells Why She Thumped Him.

Lydia Locke, wife of Orville Harrold, the opera singer, was served at her home, 104 Central Park West, yesterday with a summons to appear before Magistrate Corrigan in the West Side police court at 9 o'clock this morning to answer a complaint of disorderly conduct lodged by Moses Small, a husky chauffeur. The defendant, who is herself a singer of note, frankly admitted last night that she struck Small with her fist and added that had her husband been at home (he is now singing in Chicago) something more serious would have happened to Moses.

The chauffeur declared in his application for a summons that the singer struck him with a piece of glass, or a pitcher, he couldn't tell which. He added that a doctor had to take three stitches in his scalp.

The undoing of Moses Small took place at the door of Lydia Locke's apartment on the tenth floor of the Central Park West apartment house on Saturday night while the opera singer's wife was dressed in her prettiest nightgown and a pair of slippers. It was witnessed by a goodly number of men who were attending a reception on the same floor, one of whom said that Lydia Locke did just exactly the right thing at the right time.

"A physician who had been attending me," Mrs. Harrold said last night, "said that he would get a tablet at the Circle Pharmacy which would make me sleep. He said he would put it in for me and he did. It was sent from the drug store to the chauffeur, who hangs out around Bustanoby's, and believe me, he smelled like a horse."

"My maid was out giving my dog an airing when he came, and I went to the door because there was nobody else at home. I was in my nightgown and slippers. The chauffeur gave me the bottle and demanded 25 cents. I told him I had no change and asked him to wait until the maid returned. He grabbed me and pulled me out into the hall. He was abusive and talked dreadfully and I hit him, yes I did, with my fist, as hard as I could. Oh, my husband had been home! Then the door

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FAKE DOCTOR PICKS PATIENTS' POCKETS

Fifteen East Side Residents Victims of Ointment That Wouldn't Dry.

A resident of the lower East Side opened the door of his flat to admit a short, well-dressed gentleman with a medical odor who said he represented the Board of Health. The flat dweller was commanded to remove part of his clothing and lie on the bed, his back upmost. His face in the pillow and submit to a physical examination.

The medical man, in pursuance of his duty, anointed the patient's back with a greasy preparation calculated to bring to the physical defects to the surface and commanded the patient to lie quite still until the ointment dried. When his patience would endure no longer the patient rolled over, the grease still not dried. The medical man was gone and so was the little wad of bills that the East Side flat had worn next to his skin.

Last night the police arrested Joseph Krowl, 26, of 1335 Fortieth street, Brooklyn, and charged him with using the bogus medical man in this little scenario, which has been played with success in at least fifteen homes in the East Side below Fourteenth street.

Krowl is at Police Headquarters charged with grand larceny. The police say he has a record, that he is No. 20,112 in the Rogues' Eldery and that he has been to Sing Sing.

Jacob Fein, 69 Eldridge street, said to be the father of Dopey Benny, the gangster, says he saw the medical man get into his trousers when the scene was enacted in his home. Annie Rubinfeld, 81 Willett street, says she missed \$4 after the examination. She said she had the ointment on his back would never dry \$70 was gone from his trousers.

Abraham Dutch, 94 Goerck street, lost \$100. The next day Dutch got this letter:

"Herewith return \$80 of your money. It is of no use to me. The other \$20 will follow."

The \$100 Dutch had treasured in his wallet were good and lawful money. The returned was brand new stage money.

LOSES ARM FROM AUTO CRASH.

Brooklyn Doctor Hurt When Justice Carr's Machine Hits Him.

Dr. Louis M. Dusseldorf of 392 Union street, Brooklyn, had his left arm crushed so badly yesterday when his automobile was in collision with one owned by Supreme Court Justice Carr. The doctor was in his car, going north on Grand avenue, was driven by Philip J. Lutz, the doctor's chauffeur.

As it crossed Dean street the Carr machine struck it. Dr. Dusseldorf was thrown through the wind shield. Pagan escaped injury and was served with a summons by Mounted Policeman Boettger for a traffic violation.

HENRY R. TOWNE HIT BY AUTO.

Manufacturer Shaken Up, but Not Badly Hurt—Driver Arrested.

Henry R. Towne, 70 years old, president of the Yale & Towne Manufacturing Company of Stamford, Conn., was slightly injured yesterday afternoon when an automobile driven by Joseph Elder of 50 Russell street, Brooklyn, struck him at Twenty-seventh street just off Fifth avenue.

The chauffeur was charged with reckless driving and was summoned to the Yorkville police court this morning. Mr. Towne was reported last night to be recovering at his home, 131 Madison avenue.



Lydia Locke.

Photo by Mishkin.

which has a catch lock swung shut, and there I was out in the hall in my nightgown with gentlemen in evening dress.

"I was all dreadfully humiliating."

"I ran to the elevator and went down to the ninth floor to get away from the chauffeur and all the people. The chauffeur followed to the elevator, but the house servants took charge of him and got him out."

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KILLS HUSBAND OVER CLOTHES.

Woman Shoots When Refused Money for Stylish Garments.

PERKINSVILLE, N. Y., May 3.—Mrs. Ellen Columbia of Montrose, near here, shot her husband, David, last night because of his refusal to buy clothes of the latest style for her. He died early today in a hospital and his wife was arrested after trying to convince Coroner Forshey that the shooting was accidental.

Columbia's wound was in the back and when on the operating table he insisted that he had shot himself. The surgeons told him such a feat was impossible, and he then said that his wife had used a revolver during a quarrel over her clothes.

Mrs. Columbia was fashionably dressed when she appeared before the Coroner and showed no signs of having been stunted in the matter of clothes. She asserted that her husband had tried to beat her and that she had used a revolver in self-defense. Columbia was an electrician and the father of three sons.

F. W. TUTTLE KILLS HIMSELF.

Brooklyn Manufacturer, Cancer Sufferer, a Suicide in Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, May 3.—Frederick W. Tuttle of Brooklyn, vice-president of the Tuttle & Bailey Manufacturing Company of 18 Madison street, New York, killed himself to-day by inhaling gas in his apartment at Maryland and Pacific avenues. He was a sufferer from cancer of the throat and had endured the agony for nearly three years.

Mr. Tuttle was 62 years old. He married twenty-two years ago, and five years later entered the manufacturing firm founded by his father and was actively connected with its management until two and a half years ago, when he became ill. On the advice of his physician he went to Atlantic City a week ago.

He was a member of the Lambs and Calumet clubs and a communicant of Plymouth Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. B. A. Tuttle; four sisters and a brother, Clifford Tuttle of Englewood, N. J. The latter and Mrs. Tuttle last night brought the body of Mr. Tuttle to his late home at 239 DeKalb avenue.

Funeral services will be held on to-morrow evening. The Rev. Dr. John Williams, pastor of Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church on Rushwick avenue, will officiate. Interment will be in the family plot in Greenwood Cemetery.

LAMPPOST LINER ON REEF.

The Byron Goes Ashore in West Indies—Will Be Saved.

The Lampost & Holt liner Byron, which sailed for this port from Rio Janeiro on April 23, touched a reef off the island of Nevis, in the West Indies, on Sunday and as the ship was in town, Nevis, with her forward compartment flooded.

Husky & Daniels, agents of the line here, who received word of the accident yesterday, said the Byron probably would have to discharge a part of her cargo and would be delayed.

SMALL HOPE FOR DR. ANDERSON

Relative Insist Physician Did Not Mean to Shoot Himself.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., May 3.—Little hope is held out by the physicians at the Orange Memorial Hospital for the recovery of Dr. John Cameron Anderson of 43 Union street, who is suffering from a pistol wound.

Dr. Anderson was found on Saturday night at Eagle Rock in West Orange. He said that the shooting was accidental, and his wife and other relatives continued to-day to assert their belief in his story.

PROMOTION BUBBLES BURST.

Boy Accused of Stealing Champagne on Eve of Advancement.

On the eve of promotion to a butler position, John Karevsky, 18, of 361 West Fifty-fifth street, was arrested on the charge of stealing champagne from the champagne house of John Karevsky, at 135 West Forty-second street.

Karevsky had been regarded as a model boy, and his employer was anxious to send him to a new branch store at Rockaway, when a customer telephoned that he had been trying to sell her the champagne. The boy was arrested and on investigation they reported that six missing quarts were found in Karevsky's possession.

He was held for trial in \$200 bail by Magistrate Corrigan of the West Side police court.

JITNEYS JUMP ROAD'S DEFICIT.

Took \$65,000 in April From New Haven's Electric Lines.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 3.—The jitney service here, which last month had increased from \$5 to almost \$100 automobiles, took \$2,331 a day from the Rhode Island company and in every way has hit hard the New Haven's streetcar service. The jitneys collected \$30,000 in tickets in March and more than \$65,000 in April.

By this opposition the trolley company's deficit was more than doubled last month compared with March in 1914, \$56,213.48, as against \$20,084.45.

VANDERBILT AUTO BURNED.

Chauffeur Scorching Trying to Extinguish Flames.

A \$12,000 touring car owned by Reginald Vanderbilt was destroyed by fire late yesterday in the George W. Cole garage at 32 West Sixty-third street, near Broadway. The car, a 1914 model, was being repaired by the garage.

Mr. Vanderbilt's chauffeur, Burt Blackstock, was badly scorching in attempting to save the machine.

BROADWAY, N. Y., TO LOSE THOSE ENGLISH PLAYERS

Kenneth Douglas, Who Thinks Well of U. S., and Many Lovely Ladies of London Plan to Sail—Raymond Hitchcock's Snake Rings for Drinks.

Kenneth Douglas, who has been playing Sam Thornhill for months past in "A Pair of Silk Stockings," is folding up his plaid burberry, crating his extra monacles and tying brown wrapping paper in large sheets around his portable bath and is going away from here.

So are P. Clayton Greene, Edward Douglas, Walter McEwen—all going back to that dear Lunn; and so are Miss Caroline Bayley, Miss Mollie Hamley-Clifford, Miss Mary Glynn and Miss Barbara Allen, all of the "Silk Stockings" company also.

And with them will go Miss Eva Leonard-Horne and hyphen and Miss Ruby Hixby of "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," Miss Mary Barton of "A Midsummer Night's Dream," Miss Kate Carleton of "Androcles and the Lion" and whole regiments of other English players folk, most of whom will leave on the liner Transylvania next Friday at noon.

With the announcement yesterday of the flight back to England just at this time of the troops of English players who have monopolized Broadway since a fall somebody recalled to William Hack-ays a famous remark made by Gen. Kitchener last winter: "I don't know when the war will end, but I know it will begin about the first of May."

"No, I do not think," said Blanton Lockyer, founder and president of the organization known as the Lambs Club as "The American Actors' Society to Send English Actors in America Back to the Trenches." "I do not think that Gen. Kitchener's prediction has had anything to do with next week's departure of the English players."

But I do not refer in any way," Mr. Blanton was gracious enough to add, "to the charming and talented English actresses who have been with us."